Improvement in cattle breed to increase yield of milk

1170. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA-JI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken so far to improve the breed of our cattle for better milk yield; and

(b) what are the results of such steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHAND-BHAI SHAH): (a) (i) Selective, breeding and grading up of local cattle pedigreed bull of indigenous Breeds of cattle and buffaloes through the Key Village Scheme.

(ii) Cross breeding programme of non-descript females with exotic bulls (Jersey & Holstein Friesian) is carried out under intensive Cattle Development Project Scheme.

(iii) Evaluation of Elite Breeding bulls of indigenous breeds of Cattle and buffaloes through Progency Testing Programme.

(iv) Establishment of large cattle breeding farms for production and distribution of quality breeding bulls.

(v) A coordinated programme to evolve a breed suitable to local conditions by incorporating exotic germ plasm.

(vi) Establishment of a network of Frozen Semen Banks and Artificial Insemination Centres under Central, State Governments and Dairy Cooperatives.

(vii) Adoption of Embryo Transfer Technology for production of large number of high producing females in a shorter time span.

(b) As a result of implementation of these programmes, the milk production in the country has recorded an increase from the level of 17 million tonnes in 1950 to a level of about 51. 4 million tonnes in 18-9-90.

Prices of refined ground-nut oil

1171. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the skyrocketing of prices of refind groundnut oil in the country; and

(b) whether Government are also aware that 15 kg. tin of Dalda Company is selling at about Rs. 840/-against similar ITC Product at Rs. 640/- in Delhi and if so; the corrective steps being taken to remove the price difference?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPLIES (SHRI RAO BIREN-DRA SINGH): (a) The wholesale price index (WPI) of groundnut oil registered a rise of 52. 1 per cent over the year (16th February, 1991)′.

(b) 15 kg. tin of refined groundunt oil of DALDA brand is selling at Rs. 700-710 and CRYSTAL brand (ITC), is selling at Rs. 670. 80 as on 5th March, 1991.

Production and export of meat

1172. SHRI B. K.. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether export of meat without sufficient production have led to phenomenal increase in domestic retai] consumer prices and if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(b) what was the estimated annual production of meat in 1980-81 and corresponding exports and retail consumer prices in the country and corresponding figures for 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHAND-BHAI SHAH): (a) No, Sir,

(b) The estimated meat production and its export for the year 1980-81 and 1989-90 is as under: —

The average retail consumer prices of meat were as under: —

Year	Meat production (thousand tonnes)	Meat exported (thousand tonnes)
1980-81.	880	43. 115
1989-90.	1610	61- 764

The average retail consumer prices of meat were as under- (Rs per Kilogram)

Year	Buffalo mea	Sheep mea'	Goat meat
1980-81.	*6* 56	16. 48	16 81
1989-90.	13 04	41-16	41- 00

दिल्ली के गांवों में परिवारों को दी गई सहायता

1173. **श्री कपिल वर्मा :**
श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन ने समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत केवल 552 ग्रामीण परिवारों को सहायता प्रदान की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी सहायता अन्य ग्रामीण परिवारों को न दिए जाने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितने परिवारों को सहायता दी गई और किस आधार पर दी गई; और

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन ने केन्द्र सरकार को लिखा है कि गरीबी की रेखा निर्धारण के लिये नए दिशा-निर्देश तैयार किए जाने चाहिए और न्यूनतम आय की सीमा बढ़ाई जानी चाहिए, यदि हां, तो इस बारे में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जयन्तीलाल वीरचन्द भाई शाह) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत नवम्बर, 1990 तक 552 ग्रामीण परिवारों को सहायता दी गई थी । समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत सहायता केवल चुने हुए समूह को ही दी जाती है ।

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान सहायता प्राप्त परिवारों की संख्या निम्नलिखित है :—

वर्ष	सहायता प्राप्त परिवारों की संख्या
1987-88 .	3062
1988-89 .	2686
1989-90 .	2375

(घ) मई 1988 में दिल्ली प्रशासन ने समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के लिये लाभार्थियों के चयन हेतु 4800 रुपये वार्षिक की न्यूतम आय सीमा में संशोधन करके उसे बढ़ाने के लिये लिखा था । विभाग में इसकी जांच की गई थी और इस पर सहमति नहीं हुई थी । दिल्ली प्रशासन को तदनुसार सूचित कर दिया गया था ।

Sale of Dhara Oil in one litre and 200 ML pack

1174. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 2983 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th August, 1990 and state:

(a) whether any action has been taken for illegal packing and marketing of Dhara oil in 1 litre pack in